

In re Appln. of Van Damme et al.
Application No. Unassigned

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

At page 1, line 2, insert:

--This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/395,831 filed July 15, 2002, which is incorporated by reference.--

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 17 with:

--It is an aspect of the present invention to provide a positive-working thermal lithographic printing plate precursor with improved shelf life. This object is realized by the material of claim 1, having the characterizing feature that of a low surface roughness of the grained and anodized aluminum support which unexpectedly provides an improved shelf life of the material. Specific embodiments of the invention ~~are defined in the dependent claims~~ will be apparent from the description of the invention provided herein.--

Replace the text at page 14 above line 1 with:

~~[CLAIMS]~~ We claim: